

# Parks and Recreation Department Update

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We were excited to kick off our youth basketball games in January. The children have worked hard in practice, and their dedication truly shows on game day. Games are being held at both the Belle Johnston Center and Pineville Elementary. Our seniors enjoyed a delightful trip to Gibson Mill Depot, where they shopped for antiques and shared a country-style lunch. They also had fun during a game day filled with friendly competition and laughter. Family Night Bingo was a big success on January 9th, with 36 participants in attendance. To top it off, our seniors celebrated National Bagel Day by choosing from a variety of bagels and delicious condiments.



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**General Programming – Belle Johnston**

**Pickleball:** Open Pickleball times are Mondays and Friday from 9am-12pm and Wednesdays from 1:30pm-4:30pm. 71 participants

**Asap Pickleball** – Thursdays at 9am – 28 participants

**Karate:** They hold classes on Wednesdays. 20 participants

**Pre School Open Gym** – Wednesday morning from 9a – 12p – 41 participants

**Cookie Decorating** - January 15 – 14 participants

**National Bagel Day** – January 15 - 66 participants

**Fitness Dance** – Wednesdays at 3pm - 15 participants

**Paint Class** – January 13 – 15 participants

**Sound Bath Meditation Class** — 6 participants

**Field Trip** – Gibson Mill Antique Shop – January 13 – 13 participants

**Family Bingo Night** – January 9 – 36 participants

**Pottery Workshop** – January 10 – 20 participants

**Grab n Go** – January 28 – 60 participants

**Senior Game Day** – January 16 – 25 participants

**Lake Park**

**Bootcamp with Lia** – Bootcamp meets 5:45am – 6:45am M/W/F in Lake Park. 72 participated

**Tai Chi** – Saturdays – 12 participants

**The Hut**

**Senior Fit** – Senior Fit takes place at the Hut M – Thursdays. 217 participants

**Yoga** – 31 participants

**Cardio Funk:** Lem holds class on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. 20 participants

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## **Facility Rentals**

**The Hut:** 2 Rentals

**The BJCC Dining Room:** 0 Rentals

**Large Shelter:** 0 Rentals

**Medium Shelter:** 0 Rentals

**Shelter 1 at JH:** 0 Rentals

**Shelter 2 at JH:** 1 Rentals

**Shelter 3 at JH:** 0 Rentals

## **Jack Hughes/Belle Johnston Center**

### **Youth Athletics**

Youth Basketball practices and games in January. Games started on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Youth soccer and volleyball registrations started on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Adult Athletics**

No Adult athletics in January.

### **Jack Hughes Tournaments/Special Events**

No tournaments or events in January.

### **Baseball Field Usage**

No field usage in January.

### **Multipurpose Field Usage**

No field usage in January.

## **Social Media**

### **Facebook**

Views: 17,398

Total Page Followers: 6,794

New Follows: 9

### **Instagram**

New Followers: +8

Total Followers: 4,384

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## **Park Maintenance Update**

### **Lake Park/Belle Johnston**

Daily Park Checks  
Monthly building inspections  
Pressure wash sidewalks around lake  
Pressure wash small shelters  
Pressure washed fitness court  
Removed old sound system around walking track in the Belle  
Blow leaves as needed

### **Jack Hughes**

Daily Check  
Monthly building inspections  
Cut and blow leaves as needed  
Sprayed weeds on dirt surfaces on fields  
Clean restrooms  
Remove trash as needed  
Repaired batters box templates

### **Hut**

Blew leaves as needed  
Picked up tables and chairs for Monk visit  
Monthly building inspections  
Removed trash as needed  
Cut grass as needed  
Sprayed beds for weeds

### **Town Hall/ PD**

Daily fountain check  
Take down and store Christmas tree  
Cleaned nozzle on fountain  
Ordered new service kits for nozzles

### **Dog Park**

Remove limbs as needed

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## **Cemetery**

Blow leaves as needed  
Remove limbs as needed

## **Mccullough Greenway**

Weekly check  
Mowed as needed

## **2026 Special Events Calendar**

### **April**

- **Music on Main** – Each Thursday from 6:30PM – 8:30PM. Food Truck, Downtown Merchant Gift Card Raffle, Yard Games, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- **Paws in the Park** – Saturday, April 25 10:00AM – 3:00PM

### **May**

- **Arts in the Park** – Saturday, May 16 10:00AM – 5:00PM

### **June**

- **Rock'n & Reel'n Movie** – Friday, June 5
- **Rock'n & Reel'n Concert** – Friday, June 12
- **Charlotte Symphony Performance & Fireworks** – Thursday, June 25

### **July**

- **Rock'n & Reel'n Concert** – Friday, July 10
- **Rock'n & Reel'n Movie** – Friday, July 24

### **August**

- **Rock'n & Reel'n Concert** – Friday, August 14
- **Rock'n & Reel'n Movie** – Friday, August 28

### **September**

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- **Music on Main** – Each Thursday from 6:30PM – 8:30PM. Food Truck, Downtown Merchant Gift Card Raffle, Yard Games, September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1

### October

- **Fall Fest** – Thursday, October 15 – Friday, October 16 5:00PM – 9:00PM; Saturday, October 17 10A - 9P

### December

- **Town of Pineville Christmas Tree Lighting** – Friday, December 4, 2025, 5:30PM – 7:00PM